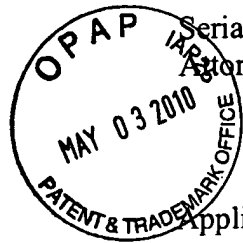


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Dear Sir,

The present paper is being submitted as a courtesy color copy of Annex A, which was submitted with the Declaration of Gloria Silva on April 29, 2010. The Applicant noticed that the black and white version of Annex A on the USPTO PAIR system, particularly the photographs of the experiment results, lacked the clarity of the color version. Thus, Applicant submits this paper in the interest of providing a clear presentation of the dramatic differences between the methods taught by the claimed invention and the methods taught by U.S. Pat. No. 5,252,537 to DeWinter-Scaileur.

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